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Washington, DC 20528



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Jeff Landry
Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Landry:

I am writing in connection with a purported "Agreement" (Document) between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the State of Louisiana.

The State of Texas has initiated a lawsuit against DHS seeking to enjoin, on the basis of a substantially similar document, the Department's lawful exercise of its authority. *Texas v. United States*, No. 6:21-cv-00003, Complaint, ECF No. 1 (S.D. Tex. filed Jan. 22, 2021). The Document between DHS and Louisiana is void, not binding, and unenforceable, for the same reasons set forth in the Defendants' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Application for a Temporary Restraining Order, ECF No. 8 (filed Jan. 24, 2021) in *Texas v. United States*.

Notwithstanding that the Document is void, not binding, and unenforceable—and preserving all rights, authorities, remedies, and defenses under the law—this letter also provides notice, on behalf of DHS, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), that DHS, CBP, ICE and USCIS rescinds, withdraws, and terminates the Document, effective immediately. DHS will continue to comply with applicable executive orders, statutes, regulations, and court orders.

Please direct any further correspondence concerning the Document to the Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Pekoske".

David Pekoske
Acting Secretary

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